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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jon A. Nichols

Serial No.: 09/835,198

Filed: April 13, 2001

For: MASS RATE ATTENUATOR

Group Art Unit: 1743

Examiner: Elizabeth S. Quan

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Honorable Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 27, 2003 Los Angeles, CA 90024

In response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the specification:

Make amendments as shown on the accompanying pages, to the specification at:

Page 8, lines 15, 19, 21 and 24;

Page 9, lines 6, 7, 12, 13, 23 and 25;

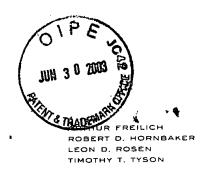
Page 11, line 2;

Page 13, lines 5 and 6;

Page 14, line 21.

In the claims:

In the claims: // / / / / / / / Cancel claims 2/8, 10-12 and 15-17; amend claims 1, 3-5, 7 and 9, and add new claims 18-22.







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Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find the following:

- 1. Amendment
- 2. Return Postal Card.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 06-1985.

I hereby certify that this paper, together with the above-identified enclosures, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail on May 8, 2003 in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Box Issue Fee, Post Office Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Respectfully submitted,

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